

Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind

Priest: Blessed be our God, always, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Priest: Glory be to You, our God, glory be to You.

People: Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things; Treasury of blessings, Bestower of Life, come and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us (3).

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Trinity most holy, have mercy on us.* Cleanse us from our sins, O Lord;* pardon our transgressions, O Master;* look upon our weaknesses and heal them, Holy One;* for the sake of Your name.

Lord, have mercy (3).

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now, and for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Tropar 4

The un - i - verse re - joic - es to - day,
for up - on the al - tar the Heart of the Sa-vior is seen in a
burn - ing flame, call - ing all to the div - ine re - fuge
where the af - flict - ions of soul and bo - dy are re-lieved;
wherefore, O Sa-vior, call me too, o-ver-look-ing my tres -
pass - es.

Invocations

Priest: We extol You,* O life-giving Christ,* for You have deigned us to
be partakers* of the bounties of Your love for mankind.

People:

We ex - tol you O life - gi - ving Christ,
for you have deigned us to be par - tak - ers
of the bounties of your love for man-kind.

- v. What shall I return to the Lord* for all He has given me?
 v. My heart hoped in Him,* and He has helped me.
 v. A clean heart create in me, O God,* and a steadfast spirit renew
 within me.
 v. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,* now,
 and for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest: Let us be attentive. Peace be with all. Wisdom! Let us be
 attentive!

People: *Prokimen* (T4):

Praise God all the earth.
 Sing to the glo-ry of his name;
 glo - ri - fy him with your prais - es.

v. Let all the earth adore You and sing to You, let it sing to Your name, O
 Most High.

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: For You, our God, are holy, and You dwell among the saints,
 and we glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and
 for ever.

People:

A - men. Let ev - erything that breathes
 gives praise to the ' Lord.'

v: Praise God in His holy place, praise Him in His mighty heavens.

Priest: That we may be deemed worthy of hearing the holy Gospel, let us pray to the Lord our God.

People:

Musical notation for the people's response. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff has lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have". The second staff continues the melody without lyrics. The music is in G major, common time, with various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes.

Priest: Wisdom! Let us stand and listen to a reading of the holy Gospel. Peace be with all.

People:

Musical notation for the people's response. It consists of one staff of music in G major, common time, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes.

And with Your Spir - - it.

Priest: A reading of the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

People:

Musical notation for the people's response. It consists of one staff of music in G major, common time, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes.

Glo - ry be to you, O Lord, glo - ry be to you.

Priest: Let us be attentive!

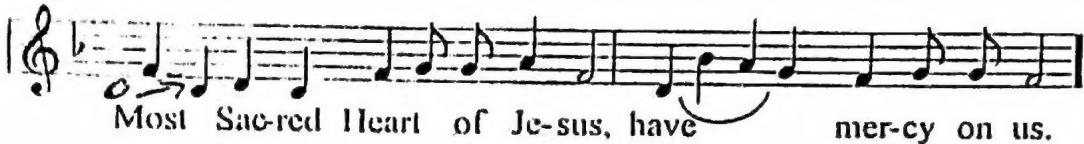
The Lord said to His disciples: "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal Him. Come to me, all of you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy and My burden light." (Mt. 11: 27-30).

People: Glory be to You, O Lord, glory be to You.

Invocations

Priest: Jesus, Son of the living God, who has revealed the bounties of Your most Sacred Heart, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People:



Priest: Heart of Jesus, most resplendent beauty, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Heart of Jesus, invincible power, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Heart of Jesus, ineffable love, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Heart of Jesus, joy of my heart, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Heart of Jesus, help of those who labour, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Heart of Jesus, purity of virgins, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Heart of Jesus, cleanse my mind of vain thoughts, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Heart of Jesus, preserve my heart from evil passions, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Heart of Jesus, protector of my life, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Heart of Jesus, my hope in the hour of my death, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Heart of Jesus, consolation at my judgment, have mercy and save those who praise You.

People: O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Priest: Bowing our heads in all humility, let us pray to the Lord.

People:



Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Priest: Lord, Jesus Christ, our God, grant that our hearts become altars of Your love, that our lips proclaim Your bountiful mercy, that our eyes constantly gaze into the wound of Your Most Sacred Heart, that our minds meditate upon Your unfathomable perfections, that our memory guards the precious souvenirs of Your mercy. Lord, our God, let everything within us praise the ineffable love of Your Most Sacred Heart, for Your name is blessed, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Petitions

Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy; we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

People:

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It features a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." are written below the notes. The bottom staff continues the melody with a similar pattern and lyrics: "Lord, have mer-cy, have mer - cy."

Priest: We also pray for our most holy universal Pontiff, N., Pope of Rome, for our most blessed Patriarch, N., our most reverend Metropolitan, N., our God-loving Bishop, N., for those who serve and have served in this holy church, for our spiritual fathers and mothers, and for all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

People: Lord, have mercy (3).

Priest: We also pray to You, our Lord and God, look down upon the sighs, tears and cries of those who are persecuted for their Catholic faith, and by the might of Your goodness deliver them and have mercy on them.

People: Lord, have mercy (3).

Priest: We also pray that our supplications may be heard, and that You have mercy upon your servants who adorn this holy place that their alms may be acceptable before the throne of Your sovereignty, O Lord, hear us and have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy (3).

Priest: We also pray that the number of worshippers of Your Most Sacred Heart may be increased and that those who adore it may be blessed, O Lord, graciously hear us and have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy (3).

Priest: We also pray for the people here present who await Your great and bountiful mercies, for those who have been kind to us and for all orthodox Christians.

People: Lord, have mercy (3).

Priest: For You are a merciful and loving God, and we give glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Priest: Wisdom! O most holy Mother of God, save us!

People:



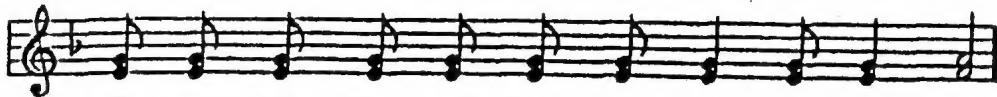
More ho - nor - able than the Che - ru - bim



and by far more glo - rious than the Se - ra-phim,



ev - er a vir - gin, you gave birth to God the Word,



O true Mo - ther of God, we mag - ni - fy you.

Priest: Glory be to You, O Christ our God, our hope, glory be to You.

People:



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly



Spi-rit, now and for ev - er and ev - er, A - men.



Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.



Give the bless- ing.

Priest: May Christ, our true God, through the prayers of his most pure Mother, of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers, and of St. Athanasius, Patriarch of Alexandria whose Church this is, of Saint (N.) whose day it is and of all the Saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves all of us.

People:



A - men.

